

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Wiper assembly for wiping ~~the printhead a~~  
print head with a nozzle plate in an inkjet printing system  
~~comprising at least one wiper blade, characterised in that said~~  
~~wiper blade is clamped sideways by a rigid wiper blade holder~~  
, the wiper assembly comprising:  
at least one wiper blade;  
a rigid blade holder for supporting the wiper blade;  
at least one rigid clamping block extending a length of the  
wiper blade for clamping and securing the wiper blade between the  
blade holder and the clamping block.
2. (currently amended) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein  
~~the~~ a depth over which the wiper blade is clamped by the wiper  
blade holder is at least 20% of ~~the~~ a wiper blade height.
3. (currently amended) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein  
the length of the wiper blade is larger than ~~the~~ a nozzle  
plate length.
4. (currently amended) Wiper assembly according to claim 2 ~~of the~~  
~~preceding claims~~ wherein the wiper blade holder ~~is~~ and the  
clamping block are made of a metal or rigid plastic.
5. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 comprising at  
least 2 wiper blades which are clamped separately by said wiper  
blade holder.
6. (currently amended) Wiper assembly according to claim ~~5~~ 1  
comprising at least 2 wiper blades clamped by a common clamping  
block.
7. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein at least  
one wiper blade has a protruding heel.

8. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein the assembly forms an integral replaceable module.
9. (new) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein the clamping block is secured to the blade holder using screws, thus clamping and securing the wiper blade between the blade holder and the clamping block.